

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	M. Patane	Attorney Docket No.:	CASM122095
Application No.:	10/734,721	Art Unit:	1615 / Confirmation No: 1968
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Title:	YEAST TREATMENT		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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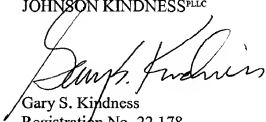
April 27, 2007

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the March 27, 2007, Election/Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application, applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the Group I claims (1-20). Applicant respectfully requests that the claims directed to non-elected Groups II, III, and IV, i.e., Claims 21, 22-26, and 27-30, be canceled without prejudice to the filing of divisional applications. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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